

MINUTES OF BLACKFOOT M.D. MEETING

At the fourth meeting for this year of the Blackfoot Municipal District Council there were present Reeve Thorsen, Deputy-Reeve Mayne and Councillors Day, Deuchamps, Umbric and Wheatley.

Road Commissioner Wright reported that he had looked into the question of the necessity of the right of passage and roadway across the north half 20-21-22-23-24 and recommended that the agreement with Mr. Konchuk be renewed for a five-year period subject to conditions and stipulations as contained in the original contract. This was decided in favor of.

Reeve Thorsen reported that he had received a letter from the council solicitor advising that the solicitor for the plaintiff, Bakka, appeared to be satisfied to let this matter rest where it is and suggested that application be made to have this action dismissed on the ground that the matter was not proceeding; it is the council's conclusion. He had therefore instructed the solicitor to present as suggested which would put the municipality in the position to ask for the dismissal of the action with costs against the plaintiff, Bakka.

Mr. J. Ewart Collins, chartered accountant was appointed auditor for the municipality at a salary of \$175 per annum, and he was advised that his duties shall, if called upon to do so by the council, be to make two audits per year.

The following schedule of prices will be paid for work done otherwise than by contract: Foreman \$6 per day, laborers \$4 per hour, each horse \$1 per day or 9 hours and dragging \$6 per mile.

A letter was read from District Engineer Graham asking if the department could hire the municipal engine and grader to go over the new grade from Gleichen to the end of gravel. This was allowed and the price for the loan was set at \$5 per running mile.

The gallons of Dominion Wet Killers to be ordered and as promised by Mr. Edwards, the company's agent, this chemical will be demonstrated by the firm's representative under the supervision of our road commissioner.

The council agreed to pay 12 1/2 cents per mile for car mileage for each mile necessarily travelled by any official of the municipality in the discharge of his duties.

The weed situation, particularly the condition of road allowances where weeds have grown and have been blown, was discussed.

A letter was read from J. D. Robertson, deputy minister of public works, requesting the 1930 income and capital grants. The income grant available is \$1113 and the capital grant available will be allotted during May. Municipal districts are asked to give consideration as to how they are prepared to earn under the strict observance of the specifications and regulations.

The sum of \$1500 is to be appropriated to be expended on the two miles of district highway north of Chinny and \$62500 upon the four miles of district highway north of Standen and the income and capital grants will be earned by this expenditure together with the expenditure of taking bids, preparing plans and construction supervision by the road commissioner, estimated at \$625. The secretary-treasurer was instructed to make application for a capital grant of \$3500. The district appropriations will be divided upon the mileage basis. Provincial highway mileage will not be computed.

An estimate of the ordinary expenditures of the municipality was presented. After the amounts agreed to be expended on market roads had been added thereto it was found that the existing surplus and reduced the municipal tax rate one mill there would remain \$4198.72 to be appropriated to the hands of the council and the respective division. It is estimated that the sum of \$94,

352.27 will be required over and above the estimated present revenue to meet the expenditures contemplated for the current year, and the assessed value of all assessable lands improvements and businesses within the municipality is \$5,818,002. It was resolved that the secretary-treasurer of this municipality be authorized and directed to levy and collect a rate of 9 mills on the dollar on the assessed value of all assessable lands improvements and businesses within the municipality for municipal purposes; a rate of 2 mills on the assessed value of all assessable land within the municipality for supplementary revenue purposes; a rate of 3 mills on the dollar on the assessed value of all those assessable lands not included within the boundary of an organized school district as an educational rate and 10 mills on the dollar as a wild lands tax on all those assessable lands that are subject to that tax.

N. Johnston is to be engaged to run the caterpillar tractor for this season's work with the same pay as was made by the tractor company. The wages retained as in previous years. Maurice Chantard is to be engaged as a graderman and the grader was left with the road commissioner. The wages by the quality of service he gives in his capacity as graderman.

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Oddfellows Comic Drama "I'll Explain Everything" Tues. and Wed. Next

For many weeks past the members of the Oddfellows Dramatic Society have been working most ardently on a new beautiful comic drama entitled "I'll Explain Everything," which they will fully explain next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the Oddfellows Hall. The two night performance will give every person an opportunity to see the drama. These artists have time and again entertained Gleichen audiences with the greatest satisfaction and once again all will want to see our local artists perform. This new play gives every promise of being the very best yet attempted and is brim full of wit and humor, so that you cannot afford to miss any of it. Reserve seat tickets are now on sale at R. A. Brown's store and as they are only a limited number to be sold for each night it will be well to secure them at once.

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Links with a Great Past

A resolution to borrow \$25,000 from the Canadian Bank of Commerce for municipal purposes was carried. It was decided that one car of lumber made up of 6x6 timbers in 12, 16 and 20 foot lengths be ordered from the Vancouver Lumber Company, Ltd. of Vancouver, B. C. at their quoted price, \$38 per 1000 feet, f.o.b. Gleichen with sales tax paid. J. H. Wright was appointed inspector of motor's allowance and W. E. Thompson inspector of old age pensions.

A shower was held in the Oddfellows Hall in honor of Miss Rose Mildred Lewis, who is to become a bride on May 16th. The entire arrangement was in the hands of the hostesses Mesdames Eggle, R. A. Brown and L. Sather. Some 50 people were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. First of all court music was played and Miss Mildred Lewis was the bride. The bride and groom were the bride and groom. The bride and groom were the bride and groom. The bride and groom were the bride and groom.

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Gleichen School Notes

All the rooms are in operation this week. Last week Miss Melrose and Miss Van Vollenberg attended the teachers convention in Calgary. They report a very successful time. Miss Kent is in her element with a beginner's class composed of little tots who were not old enough to start school last fall. They are now turned six years old, and by the look on their faces seem to be enjoying their new experience. We extend to these little folks our wish for a happy and successful school life.

The high school students are now on the last lap of the year's work, as the final start in a little over six weeks time. As the beginning of the high school year the students of the high school room were put upon their honor regarding their attendance, and noting reasons for their absence were not required. Owing to the fact that a few have very recently shown themselves unworthy of the confidence hitherto placed in them, notes will be written in all cases of absence before the absence is admitted to the classes.

Parents are asked to co-operate with the principal in this matter, especially as every day is of very great importance previous to the final examinations. The review courses now in progress do not achieve their purpose unless attendance is regular for one day's revision missed cannot be regained.

WILD-FIGHTING WEST OF GEROULD NOVEL With the exception of scenes taken in the Spanish hacienda, the entire book for "Romance of Rio Grande," the thrilling picture, slated for the Gleichen Community Hall, next Saturday evening, May 3, is laid in the wild regions of the historical southwest, below the Rio Grande.

Chickens and cows at this season of the year can make more trouble among neighbors than all else. Some folks' idea of fame is to have one of their letters read over the radio. Mexico should always elect a big man as president, so as to have a larger target.

Alfred Samphel, the director, explored that section of northern Arizona and New Mexico which provided the background for Miss Gerould's pulsating romance of the old west. Here he had access to the small stretch of unsettled territory existing in the United States where the adventures of the pioneers were re-enacted. Warner Baxter and Mary Duncan have featured parts with Antonio Moreno. Among the provided background in the supporting company are Mena Maris, Robert Edison, Soldado Jimmie and Charles Byers.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES 11 a.m. Sunday School, 7:30 p.m. Evensong, Chantry Morning prayer and Holy Communion 11 a.m.

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CHAPTER V.

Jim stopped in the middle of this important sentence, glared down upon the new doctor, while Charman uttered a relieved: "Oh, it's you! I thought you'd gone with Doctor Howe."

"And I thought I told you not to touch this place; but I see you've secured help. That's fine. I—"

So he supposed she had hired Jim! This appalling thought swept through Charman's brain. If Jim guessed he'd be furious, and a foe to John Carter for the rest of his natural life. With haste born of real consternation she interrupted: "Indeed, I have! Jim Bennett was good enough to offer his assistance in lifting down those heavy books. Have you two been properly introduced? Jim, this is Doctor Carter, our new boarder. Jim's an old chum of mine, Doctor. He used to carry my books to school for me and fight my battles. You ought to be friends."

The young man on the step ladder looked the reverse of friendly at just reluctantly gripped the hand which the doctor had extended.

"I was only giving Charman a little help," he explained, somewhat breathlessly; and added, a belligerent note creeping into his voice, "this is no sort of work for a girl, it seems to me."

"You're right, Miss Davis will tell you that I told her not to touch it. I expected to go with Doctor Howe this morning, but when I told him of this scheme for an office he gave me the day off. He thought it a great idea, and I'll say I'm in luck! I'll get some old clothes and be back in a jiffy to pitch in."

"Well," began Jim, removing the duster and reaching for his neatly folded coat, "you won't need me now so I'll run along. I—suppose you see an awful lot of that fellow, Charman?"

Charman was obliged to conceal a smile of triumph at this evidence that Miss Darling was not omnipotent.

"I eat three meals a day with him," she answered. "Later on, if I get the school, he'll have his dinners at the hotel."

"It makes me hot—your cooking meals for him," confessed Jim, as he slipped into his coat.

"What nonsense!" laughed Charman. "Can't a body take a boarder without making you look like a thunderstorm? Wipe that scowl off, Jim. It's not becoming. You're ever so much nicer when you smile. Say! If you've got time, run in and speak to Grandma, won't you? She gets lonesome sitting there so long; and why not step in tonight and go along to the festival with us, Jimmy? I'd like to have you, 'honest injun, cross my throat and hope to die,' as we used to say."

This was reward of merit for his offered help; but Jim answered, a sarcastic twist to his lips that was something new: "Seems to me I've heard somewhere that three's a crowd. Thanks, my dear, but I know enough not to butt in where I'm not wanted."

"As far as I'm concerned," began Charman, knowing that down inside he was really hurt, but John Carter's untimely entrance interrupted what was intended for a soothing speech, and with a smothered "Damn," that wasn't really so smothered as it should have been, Jim took his departure.

The doctor gave vent to an expressive whistle as he watched the young man's muscular figure move stiffly across the gravel driveway. "Your friend seems not to like me," he ventured ruefully.

"Give him time," smiled Charman. "He's slightly irritated this morning because he'd planned to escort me to the strawberry festival tonight and you've cut him out!"

"He is, I take it, the man who has recently been enamored of a green hat?"

"The same," admitted Charman, showing a bewitching dimple. "But now let's get to work. If you'll take Jim's place on the ladder we can accomplish wonders before I have to start dinner."

Meanwhile Jim Bennett had crossed the strip of lawn and walked in on Grandma, who was watching with interest the struggle of two small boys over a stick of candy, which drama was taking place on the opposite sidewalk.

"There!" she exclaimed, with a nod of welcome, "they've broken it all to bits, and serve 'em right for being piggyish. I don't like that Eldridge boy. He's always picking on the younger ones. Well, Jim, you're quite a stranger. Sit down. How happens it you're loafing this morning? And you've got a new suit, too. Stand up and turn around. It certainly does set well. Did you see Charman? She's cleaning Father Davis's office for the doctor. Well, what's the news?"

"News?" echoed Jim. "There never is any—in Wickfield."

"No news!" said Grandma indignantly. "There's a plenty, if only you keep your eyes open. Not a day passes, Jimmy, but I see something interesting going on, right under this window. Seven times this fortnight I've seen a young man ride in by an automobile with the brightest green hat beside him that ever I laid eyes on. Lizzie Baker says it's sinful—the hat, I mean; but Charman says it's becoming. What do you think about it, sonny?"

Jim, who had colored at the question, suddenly laughed and answered: "It doesn't wear well. You get tired of it after a while."

Grandma chuckled.

"You going to take it to the strawberry festival this evening?"

Suddenly suspecting that he was being pumped, Jim replied with caution: "Maybe I will. I hadn't thought of it till now; but it would be a pity to leave the poor thing to go alone."

"She'd like your calling her a poor thing," said Grandma.

"I was talking about the hat," grinned Jim. "Honestly, Grandma, that hat has made more commotion in Wickfield than Lindbergh made when he landed in Paris. I'm sick of the sight of it."

"Well," commented the old lady,

"you've come to your senses quicker'n I expected. Does your mother know it?"

Jim's face clouded strangely. "Mother's—crazy about her," he admitted in a burst of confidence. "She says she makes the Wickfield girls look provincial. I guess Clara told her they looked that way. She'd never have thought of it herself. Now that's about all I hear—and everybody in it. Look here, Grandma, don't you tell any one I said that. It's only because Mother's got the idea that I'm a sort of Prince of Wales, that she talks that way. She says the best is none too good for me," he added, flushing hotly.

"And I'm not sure she isn't right, Jimmy," said Grandma, reaching out a wrinkled hand to touch his own. "You're a good son, boy; but your mother can't live your life for you, just the same. You tell her that, next time she says that home folks aren't good enough for any one. What do you think of the new doctor?"

"I don't think anything at all," Jim replied with irritation, and arose.

"Oh!" said Grandma, enlightened. "Well, he's all right, Jim, you can take my word for it. He keeps his room neat as any woman; and he doesn't eat us out of house and home if he is a man."

"I don't see why in thunder you took him in, though. Charman's got enough to do without getting meals for a perfect stranger."

His voice was gruff, and, as he looked from the window his shoulders held the same rigid position that Charman had noticed earlier, and which told Grandma, as it told the girl, that he was inwardly disturbed. "Look here," said the old lady quietly, "there's no use your getting all riled up. We took him in to help the doctor—Doctor Howe, I mean. There wasn't another place where the young man could board."

"What's the matter with Emmy Bascomb's? Emmy's glad enough to get a boarder when she can find one."

"Too far from town," said Grandma. "And besides, I guess maybe the doctor thought the extra money would come in handy for us. This is a big house to keep repaired; though don't you go repeating that at home or anywhere else," she added with a sudden touch of pride. "We Davises don't air our troubles."

"If the house is a trouble, why not sell it?" Jim suggested, seating himself again. "I bet you could get a big price from some city folks who want a summer home."

"Jimmy," said Grandma, her old eyes watching him narrowly, "when you say things like that I can understand—pretty near—why Charman wasn't more upset when you took up with that Clara Darling. This house was built by my husband's grandfather. Charman would no more sell it than she'd cut off her hair, like that Darling girl did the day she went to Portland."

"Well," sighed Jim, rising again, I guess I'll be going. Seems to me I say the wrong thing to every one this morning. I was only trying to help you out, Grandma, and a big house like this for just the two of you seems sort of foolish."

"I suppose it does, sonny, to those who don't understand," responded Grandma. "Thank you for dropping in, Jimmy. There hasn't been a soul here this morning; and except for those fighting boys the street's been silent as a tomb. If you go past the Merry's will you tell Mrs. Merry that her knitting needles came last night? That's a good boy. I've been watching for the R.F.D. man. He's terribly late it seems to me."

"If I meet him," grinned Jim, "I'll tell him to get a move on, that there's a lady down street who's watching for a love letter."

"All I'm watching for," corrected Grandma, "is Emmy Bascomb's recipe for shortcake. It's the best in town; and Charman's promised to make one for the festival."

"That boy is just a mite on edge," she mused, as she watched Jim stride down the street. "It's time his mother learned to mind her own affairs, and let Jim mind his. It's plain he's tired of that silly girl; but maybe the best way to make him tilder is for Sarah Bennett to keep on throwing her in his face. Someways I wish Charman would take him. He'd be a good provider, and a good provider is sort of comfortable to have around; though I wouldn't swap Father's poems for all the providing in Kingdom Come. Just the same, Jimmy Bennett is as fine a boy as ever breathed, and he'd do most anything Charman was a mind to ask. He's jealous of the new doctor, but a little jealousy won't hurt him any in the long run. Maybe he'll appreciate her all the more for it. Provincial! If that isn't Sarah Bennett all over! Well, if ever she says anything like that to me I'll give her a piece of my mind. It's high time some one did!"

Grandma leaned back in her chair and closed her eyes; then started, and shook herself impatiently.

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old woman," she commented, straightening up and peering from the window. "I wonder if I missed anything? There's Parson Merry across the street. He's carrying Susy Oldham's card table. Seems as if come a sociable or a church fair, Mr. Merry does all the lifting. I wish he'd look up and wave. There! he sees me!" as the minister laid down the table and waved his hat. "He's a good man, the parson, if there are some who are always criticizing. A minister just can't please everybody; or his wife can't either. Sarah Bennett complained because Mrs. Merry wasn't stylister at the convention at Portland—and next spring, when Mrs. Merry had the first new coat in years, Sarah said it was plain to see where the purse the parish gave the minister on Christmas went to! There's Jim again. He's overtaken Mr. Merry and is carrying the table. I'm glad of that. The parson's not so husky as he was once . . . and . . . I wonder . . . where that . . . R.F.D. . . . man . . . is . . ."

Grandma nodded. She was still nodding when the mail carrier drew up before the door.

CHAPTER VI.

It was late afternoon and Charman's shortcake, a triumph of culinary art, was ready to be carried to the church. Though it was time to dress, the girl threw herself down on the four-posted bedstead in her big bedroom, and closed her eyes. Like all people who enjoy life intensely, Charman had her moments of depression. Sometimes they came unexpectedly, as had this one. There was no real reason, she thought, opening her eyes and gazing at a long crack in the ceiling, why she should feel this way unless she had got too tired cleaning the doctor's office. She realized now that she'd been foolish to do so much when she had the shortcake to make and was going out to supper. Few and far between as were the social events in Wickfield, Charman wished, achingly, that she need not go to this one.

A shaft of sunlight streamed in at the window, seeming to accentuate the shabby paint and wall paper, and this reminder of how many repairs the old house needed added to her discouragement.

"There are moments when I think Jim's right," she mused. "It is silly for Grandma and me to try to keep up a place that was intended for a big family. I'd almost rather sell the house than watch it go to rack and ruin. That thundershower showed up another leak in the back wall, and I've only just paid for having the last one fixed. Sometimes I wish—"

The town clock striking the hour interrupted these doleful reflections, and the girl arose, going to the bureau and slowly taking out her hairpins. Her soft, fair hair fell below her waist, but she regarded it critically as she lifted her brush.

"I wonder how I'd look with it bobbed," she pondered, the thought bringing a smile of amusement to her lips. "Grandma would have a fit; but there are days when I'm tempted to see what it would do to me. Provincial! Would Mrs. Bennett change her verdict if I appeared with short locks? Poor Grandma! That riled her frightfully. Jim ought to have known better than to tell her; but he was pretty well stirred up himself, poor

laddie!—and enjoyed using Grandma as a safety valve. Well, I must hurry. I promised Mrs. Merry I'd set her table."

Twenty minutes later when Charman descended to the shop, she found John Carter entertaining Grandma. "Seems to me you've been an awful long time getting dressed," commented the old lady. "Come nearer so I can see you. I always did like that organdie, dearie. The color's lovely; and it's got an air to it. Don't you think so, Doctor?"

"All the air in the world," he replied gallantly. "She looks airy enough to blow away. I hope she won't escape me before we reach the church. I should be scared to death to go in without her."

"There's nothing to be scared of," declared Grandma, "unless it's Sarah Bennett. Like as not she'll discover something wrong about you. She says the Wickfield girls are all 'provincial.' Jim told me so himself. I looking in the dictionary and it said that provincial means countrified and rude. Well! If Charman looks countrified I wish you'd tell me so; but she's not rude. Her manners come from the Davises, and they all had a way with 'em even when they were poorer than Job's turkey. Some day I'll tell Sarah Bennett what I think of her."

"I'll do it for you if ever I have the chance," replied the doctor with heart-warming sympathy. "And you needn't worry about your granddaughter. I assure you there's nothing provincial in her make-up."

"Well, you ought to know," responded Grandma, "coming from a big place like Boston. I guess my girl's all right even—"

Charman had been an amused spectator of this scene, but now she interrupted with a laugh.

"Come, Grandma, you've talked me over thoroughly enough; and we must start along if I'm to be any use to Mrs. Merry. Your supper's all laid out on the kitchen table; and don't you dare to wash a single dish. Just leave them in the sink. I shan't be late; and if you need anything you can call up Doctor Howe, and he'll let me know."

"I shan't need anything," replied the old lady promptly. "You run along and have a real good time. And don't you be too snippy to Jim Bennett, either. He's a good boy, and not entirely responsible for his own actions."

"Oh, I'll be good to him!" promised Charman, laughing; and Grandma leaned forward in her chair to watch the two young people start off in the direction of the old white church that faced the village green.

"Provincial!" she snorted angrily. It was plain to see that Sarah Bennett's comment was not to be treated lightly. "I don't believe it. I guess I know a country bumpkin when I see one, even if I haven't been out of Wickfield for five years. Charman's a sight more stylish, and stands up straighter than those fashion plates in the mail order catalogues from Chicago; and she never did a rude thing in her life. She's Luther Davis all over when it comes to manners. Why, she even thanks Tommy Goo-mey when he takes away the garbage, though goodness knows it's not a favor. He and that Eldridge boy had an awful fight one Saturday to see which would get it."

Grandma was so stirred up that an automobile passed without her seeing it as she went on indignantly: "And talk of hats! Why, Charman could trim one herself that would make that green mail-order hat that Sarah Bennett's making such a fuss about, look like the tail feathers to a rooster! There goes Sarah now. She's got on her brown taffeta, and if she helps in the kitchen like she usually does, it's liable to get spotted. I declare, I almost hope she spoils it!"

Suddenly Grandma laughed at herself, and relaxed a little.

"I'm afraid I'm getting real spiteful in my old age," she murmured. "I ought to be ashamed; but for Sarah Bennett to put on airs to a Davis, is a drop more'n I can swallow. There goes Emmy Bascomb and the twins. I wish Emmy'd stop and let me see her new shirtwaist but I suppose she's in a hurry. She's waving, and so are the children. They look terribly cute, in their new dresses, one pink—one blue, same as usual."

"Dear me! I don't see how anybody stands living on a side street where there's not much passing. I wish I'd had Charman put my supper on a tray in here. I don't want to miss anything while I'm eating. If only somebody'd stop in on an errand I'd get 'em to fix it for me. There goes Gam Garfield, but he's reading his paper and won't look up. Here comes an auto. I do believe it's Jimmy Bennett, and—"

Grandma rapped sharply on the window, and Jim, who was looking at the house almost against his will, saw her summons and stopped his car. She beckoned, and he came in asking:

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"You want something, Grandma? I saw you wave."

"And it's lucky for me you did," smiled the old lady. "I want you should bring my supper in from the kitchen. Charman left it all set out on the table, but I don't want to miss the passing just as every one's going to the church. You take that big tray in the butternut, and put everything on it. The tea's in the teapot, and all you've got to do is to pour in some hot water from the kettle. I don't mind eating a little early, and maybe no one else would be coming by that I could ask."

"You want it on the card table, Grandma?" asked Jim affably. "I'll move it over before I get the feast."

"That's right, sonny. It's plain to see you're handy about the house. There goes Lizzie Baker, hurrying as usual. For a wonder she hasn't got on her apron, but she's carrying it in her hand. It's real fun eating here by the window, Jimmy. Sort of like having a front seat at the opera."

Jim steadied the little table, and peered for a moment into the quiet street.

"Can't say that I see any—well, similarity," he remarked. "I guess Charman gets some of her ideas from you, Grandma. She's forever seeing things that I can't see at all. Is that table in the right place? Now I'll go after the grub."

"Be sure you don't forget the tea," called the old lady as he moved away. Jim turned, his face suddenly gloomy.

"Forgetting's not one of my habits, Grandma Davis," he said soberly. "There are times when I wish to thunder it was."

He was gone before Grandma could reply, but she closed her eyes a moment in an effort to get his meaning. When she opened them the Merry's Spitz dog, Gypsy, was trotting along the sidewalk opposite carrying a huge ham bone, and in watching him hunt a place to bury it, Grandma forgot her helper till he appeared, bearing a well-loaded tray.

(To Be Continued.)

WARNING TO MOTHERS

Watch the Health of Your Little Ones At All Times

No mother can expect that her child will escape all the ills to which babyhood and childhood are subject, but she can do much to lessen the severity of these troubles. The mother should be constantly on her guard to prevent childhood ailments, or if they come on suddenly as they usually do, to have the means at hand to relieve them. Thousands of mothers have found Baby's Own Tablets the ideal remedy for little ones—thousands of mothers always keep the Tablets in the house as a safeguard against the sudden illness of their little ones.

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Little Helps For This Week

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High."—Psalms 82. 1.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise Thee; In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise Thee.

Small it is, in this poor sort To enroll Thee; E'en eternity is too short To extol Thee.

—George Herbert.

I think we are not as thankful as we ought to be; we are lacking in the spirit of praise. We are far too much given to complaints and wallings, and I do not think these can please our Holy Father. If you are seeking to help another here, are heaping benefits on any one, it is not cheering to listen to a ceaseless tissue of lamentations. God expects His blessings to be acknowledged, both temporal and spiritual.

—Archer Thompson Gurney.

Your Home Medicine Chest.—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing wounds is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats and chests, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

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A Japanese Discovery

Doctor Says Long Eyelashes Are Sign Of Weak Vitality

Long eyelashes are considered to add to the charm of a face. But they are, according to a Japanese physician, a sign of weak vitality. This doctor says that consumptive children have lashes twice as long as those of healthy little ones. While a normal baby's eyelashes grow about an eighth of an inch during its first year, tiny sufferers from infantile diseases have at the end of twelve months lashes twice as long. These discoveries were made in a hospital attached to one of the Imperial Universities.

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A Federal Responsibility

Argument In Favor Of Federal Aid For Transcontinental Highways

The prime minister is partly—and, Westerners believe, only partly—right when he tells the House that road building is a provincial responsibility. It could be proved by that bulwark of the Canadian constitution, the British North America Act, that road building is an affair for the provinces, just as the prime minister says. But the draftsmen of the act no more anticipated the coming of the automobile, than they anticipated, say, the entry of women into politics and parliament. Yet, while the market roads and the byways of travel are provincial responsibilities, surely, if the transcontinental railways are the concern of the Dominion of Canada, why not transcontinental highways, in these days of universal auto travel?—Calgary Albertan.

Something Quite New

A nicotineless tobacco leaf which produces both salad oil and cigars will be exhibited in the Travelling Fair, which will begin at Cologne, May 27.



Weak After Operation

"I was very weak after an operation. My nerves were so bad I would sit down and cry and my husband would not go out and leave me alone. Now my nerves are much better, thanks to a booklet that was left under the door. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound surely put me on my feet. I have taken eight bottles. My friends tell me I look fine. My sister has taken this medicine too."—Mrs. Annie Walton, 67 Stanley St., Kingston, Ontario.

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Grandma leaned back in her chair and closed her eyes; then started, and shook herself impatiently.

"Here I am taking cat naps like an

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TOWN OF GLEICHEN

By-Law No. 201

Notice is hereby given that under the terms of the above by-law every owner of a dog or bitch in the Town of Gleichen shall on or before the first day of May in each year procure a license for each dog or bitch.

The pound for dogs is situated in the rear of the old restaurant building on lots 14-19 Block 10 Plan 7525 Gleichen.

A copy of this by-law can be seen at the office of the secretary and failure to comply with the provisions of this by-law will result in prosecution.

This by-law will be rigidly enforced.

M. MURRAY,
Secretary-Treasurer

Town of Gleichen

All householders are hereby notified to burn up all weeds and rubbish and to have all garbage in and around the property occupied by them removed to the nuisance ground before May 10, 1930. Failure to comply with this notice will result in prosecution.

M. MURRAY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Council meeting second Friday of each month at 8 p.m.

This office will be closed as follows: Sundays, Statutory Holidays and the last fortnight of July each year.

First two legal working days of each month for meter reading and first two legal working days following the fifteen months for collections, etc.

M. MURRAY,
Secretary-Treasurer

Town & District

Delirious Bounty Parlor. Phone 56, Gleichen.

E. J. Anderson, B.S., eyeglass specialist will be in Gleichen on Saturday, May 3rd.

Go and see the fun in the Oddfellows Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Miss B. Buckley spent several days last week visiting her home north of town, returning to Leamington to continue her school teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. McCollough, camp down from Calgary Saturday afternoon meeting a number of their friends motored back the same night.

The date of the U. F. A. nominating convention for the Gleichen constituency has been set for Wednesday, May 21, at 1 p.m. in the memorial hall dining room at Sympatho.

Alderman Milliken wants to know why the government should pick out his birthday for an election. He says this date is his annual celebration day and he needs no election assistance.

I will be very grateful to the secretary of the Gleichen Women's Institute if an account is sent to me of the date to repair the piano at the Community Hall caused by beating time with a rubber-heel on same.

Glen C. House, the well-known Gleichen exporter and importer, returned Saturday from another of his many river expeditions into the Peace River country. Glen says: "cash is rather scarce in the north country, in fact it is so scarce that he's been disposed of his carloads of horses and is bringing back carloads of furs and lumber. He disposed of a number of head of cattle at Edmonton on his way back to Gleichen."

The Gleichen Tennis Club has now opened its activities for the 1930 season. The courts are in better condition than they have ever been. Quite a number have already been playing on them during the last two weeks. A good membership is looked to for the season and plans are already being discussed re tournaments with those of the neighboring towns. The local tournament will also be arranged for as soon as playing is in full swing. The executive is very active and is out to make the year 1930 one of grand success as far as tennis in Gleichen is concerned. Membership fees have been set at \$5 for the season per member.

Bert Johnston's magic show for the third time has pleased Gleichen audiences. His appearance last week started off Thursday night with a small attendance, which interested those present most of them returned Friday with their friends, giving a very good attendance, and Saturday night the Community Hall was well filled. Each night the program was quite different, only two or three items being repeated and these by special request. On this trip there was a splendid variety of performances. Mr. Johnston's magic for the producing plenty of clean fun for the children and mystery for all. Mrs. Johnston took a very pretty floral and flag party in her usual quiet way that pleased everyone. Evelyn, "The girl with a Million smiles," was quite unique and it is still discussed just how she could start to play songs selected by the audience and her name could be written down. The violin selections were appreciated, being not at all classical. Also Mrs. Johnston, Junior, was pleasing with his Punch and Judy and other intricate parts.

Widespread interest aroused in the United States as well as Canada, by the Canadian Pacific Railway's first annual "Canada Pacific" broadcast by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which will be broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company of New York, under which "Canada Pacific" will supply WJZ and associated stations with a series of Canadian programmes made in Canada, by Canadian talent. Five million receiving sets owned in a population of sixty millions will be reached by this extension, which commences first week of April.

Dairymen was a profitable industry in the three prairie provinces of Canada last year when the value totalled \$75,220,000. In eleven of the large exhibitors held awarded in Canada during that year these three provinces were awarded eighty per cent of all first prizes in butter and in per cent of all prizes, over half of which went to Manitoba.

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PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the present regulation governing the operation of freight vehicles insofar as it applies to the filing of monthly returns is cancelled.

Dated at Edmonton this 16th day of April, 1930.

J. R. BROWNLEE,
Provincial Secretary.

R. THOMAS,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

GLEICHEN DISTRICT
AGRICULTURAL
ASSOCIATION

WARNING
Parties who are removing rails and posts from the grounds of the Association are warned that any further action of this kind will result in prosecution.



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TOWN OF GLEICHEN
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Town of Gleichen will offer for sale, by public auction, at the Town Office, Gleichen, Alberta on Saturday, the 17th day of May 1930, at two o'clock in the afternoon the following parcels of land:
Lots 2 and 3, Block 5, Plan 2868
Lots 16 and 17, Block 4, Plan 1842N
Lots 25 to 27, Block 4, Plan 5842N
Lots 9 to 11, Block B, Plan 3465N
Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and subject to the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of title.
Terms 10 per cent cash, balance six months with interest at 6 per cent.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears and costs at any time prior to date of sale.
DATED at Gleichen, Alberta, this 16th day of March, A. D. 1930.

M. MURRAY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL
Town of Gleichen Assessment Roll, 1930

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Gleichen for the year 1930 has been prepared.

May 6-7-Oldfollows drama "Ill explain Everything."
May 10-Spring open sale by United Church Circle, from 8 to 9 p.m.

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